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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND ANTONOVICH

March 28, 2006

In the morning hours of March 23, 2006, four juveniles residing at Barry J. Nidorf Juvenile Hall, located in Sylmar, California escaped from that facility. The four, ranging in age from 16 to 17, kicked in a door panel, made their way to the roof and thereafter scaled the facility's barbed wire fence.

Two of the minors are being tried as adults: one had been convicted for attempted murder and is awaiting sentencing while the other is awaiting trial for robbery, kidnapping and escape. Two are being tried as juveniles: one for carjacking and kidnapping and the other for drug possession for sales, carrying a concealed weapon, and escape from a Peace Officer causing injury.

On February 3, 2003, in response to Supervisor Antonovich's motion, and as a result of previous escapes, the Probation Department issued a report that detailed the status of recommended corrective actions made to ensure security during transportation to and from facilities, as well as recommendations relating to the housing of and programs for the high-risk population of minors declared unfit for juvenile court.

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**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Probation Department report to the Board on the details of the escape, an assessment of the cause, and any remedial actions taken to prevent such future escapes.

**WE, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Probation Department update its February 3, 2003 report by detailing the implementation of previous directives and recommendations relating to security issues at Barry J. Nidorf and other juvenile probation facilities.

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